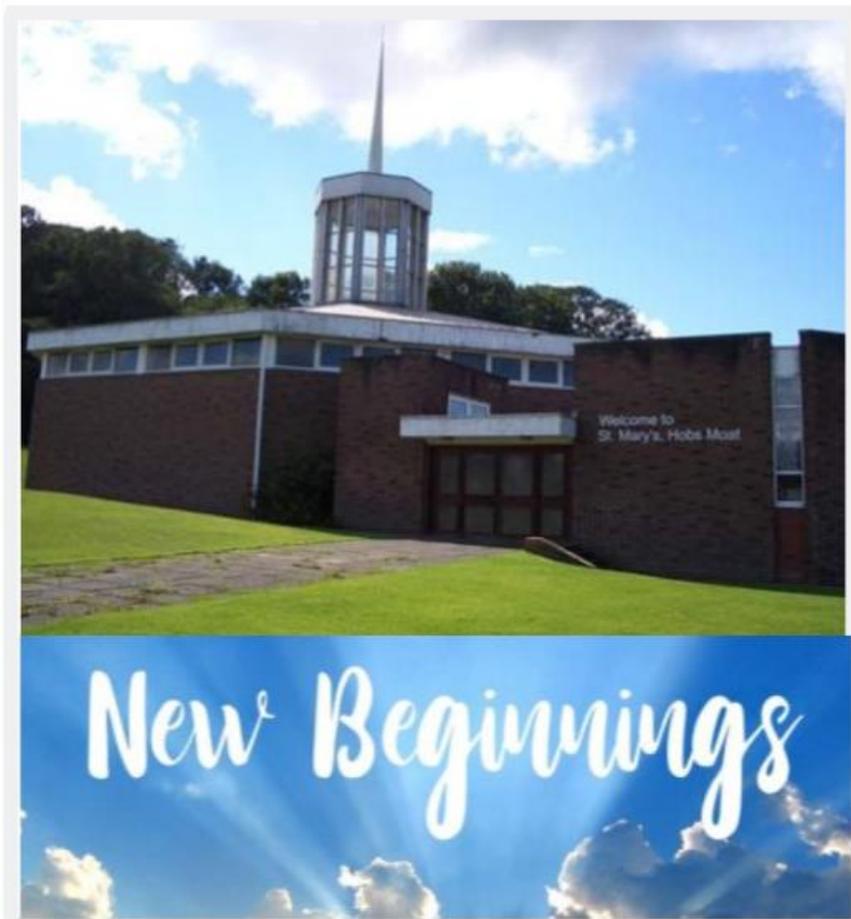


The Moat



The magazine for St. Mary's Parish Church
and the local community of Hobs Moat



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1st Tuesday of the month -11.00 am : “Reflections” Service

Every Thursday - 9:30 am : Holy Communion in the Chapel

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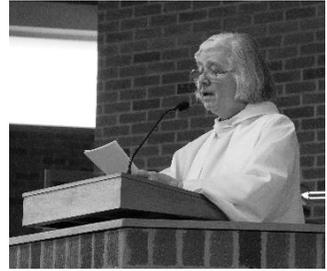
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Focal Point...

September is often a time of new beginnings. Starting Nursery, starting Infant School, starting Junior School, moving to Senior School, 6th form or College, going to University, starting an Apprenticeship, starting working life. All through our lives we have lots of examples of new beginnings. Getting married, having a family, pets, moving to a new house or even a new area of the country or going to work or live abroad.



Our whole lives are made of up changes, some small and some large, some having very little impact on our lives and some having a lot of impact, changing things drastically. We can almost say that there is nothing certain in this life as we never know what may be around the corner.

However, there is one thing, or should I say one person who is unchanging and that is our loving and caring God. Whatever life throws at us God will be with us to give support, guidance, love and care. When we trust in Him then we can face the future in the knowledge that we will never be alone.

Our Lord Jesus Christ will always bring comfort and peace, will always be with us when we trust in him and allow him to direct our lives.

With every Blessing,

Linda.

Thought for the Month



The Christian home is the Master's workshop where the processes of character-moulding are silently, lovingly, faithfully and successfully carried on.

Richard Monckton Milnes

From The Musicians' Gallery...

There are what must amount to billions of musical instruments in the world and probably a million different types of instruments. But did you know, instruments fit only into four different types according to how they are played so it's probably no surprise to realize that the groups are: instruments which are blown, bowed, struck (or plucked) or shaken.



Some years ago, I was lucky enough to be presented with a book token after winning a musical quiz. The music section of 'Waterstones' didn't seem very big and I remember reading each title thinking 'got it, got it, read it, read it...' etc but suddenly I found a new book, 'An Encyclopaedia of Musical Instruments' and so my token went on that.

It has been invaluable and also enabled me to identify an instrument in my smallish collection. Imagine a trapezoidal box about 6" at one end and about 2" in depth, with a long fingerboard (or neck) but only having one string. It would be played with a bow and I found it is a copy of a rebab, a forerunner of the violin. There are many varieties, shapes and sizes of the rebab and it is still played today in many Eastern countries.

So, what of the organ? (and you thought I wasn't going to mention is for a change!) Where does that fit in the four types mentioned above? Well, the organ is really a collection of different instruments with stops representing several instruments of the orchestra such as, viola, flutes, clarinet, trumpet, cornet (which is really a brass band instrument though can be found occasionally in an orchestra), bassoon etc. But the organ is also one instrument which doesn't fit exactly into any of the four different types mentioned above. The nearest it gets is to fitting into a particular type is to its being 'blown' as it is a wind instrument which works through bellows. Originally, they were hand-pumped by an assistant but now by electric wind-supply mechanisms.

However, I think it's fair to say that digital organs (like ours) rely on a digital memory. Did you know, every note of every stop on each manual (keyboard, of which we have three plus a pedal-board) was actually recorded from a Cathedral organ or other big, important organ. Even so, it still needs the electric power to make it sound.

So, where do we fit into all this? Well, if we're an organist, no doubt the answer is 'on the organ bench!' but where do we really fit? Perhaps it's best to say 'God knows!' and there is something rather comforting about that.

Every blessing,

Juanita

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The Moat Players

During our summer break we held our AGM, where we elected a new committee for the coming season, as well as our first ever Awards Night. This was a fun packed evening where every member picked up an award for a variety of categories, and we finished off the evening with a pizza supper.

After our summer break, we are now back rehearsing this year's pantomime, "Scrooge", based on the classic story by Charles Dickens. Show dates are Thurs 12th, Fri 13th and Sat 14th December (with a matinee on the Saturday), so put the dates in your dairy now and watch out for when tickets go on sale.

We are always looking for new members, so if you are interested in joining one of Solihull's longest running amateur drama groups, pop along to a rehearsal on a Thursday or Sunday evening in the church hall If you use either Facebook or Twitter, you can keep right up to date with the group's activities by Liking us on Facebook or Following us on Twitter, or finding our website - www.moatplayers.co.uk .

“Cook’s Corner”



BOILED PINEAPPLE CAKE

Ingredients

100g Margarine

150g Granulated sugar

300g SR flour

300g Mixed Dried Fruit

300g tin Crushed Pineapple

1tsp Mixed spice 1 tsp Bicarbonate of Soda

2 eggs

Oven: Bake in centre of oven - 160 °C Fan oven ; 170 °C ; Gas 3 for 90 mins.

Method

1. Line and grease an 8 inch (20cms) round cake tin.
2. Put sugar, margarine, dried fruit and tin of crushed pineapple into a saucepan and simmer for 3 minutes.
3. Cool, then add flour, beaten eggs, spice and bicarbonate of soda.
4. Mix well.
5. Place in prepared tin.
6. Bake in centre of oven for 90 mins and if necessary for a further 30 mins at 140 °C Fan oven; 150 °C ; Gas 2
7. Insert skewer into the centre of the cake, if it comes out clean, with no streaks of batter then it is ready !

Courtesy of Channy Collins

“Saint of the Month” - September

St. Michael

St Michael is one of the principal angelic warriors, protector against the dark of the night and the Archangel who fought against Satan and his evil angels. As Michaelmas is the time that the darker nights and colder days begin - the edge into winter - the celebration of Michaelmas is associated with encouraging protection during these dark months. It was believed that negative forces were stronger in darkness and so families would require stronger defences during the later months of the year.



Traditionally, in the British Isles, a well fattened goose, fed on the stubble from the fields after the harvest, is eaten to protect against financial need in the family for the next year; and as the saying goes:

“Eat a goose on Michaelmas Day, Want not for money all the year”.

Michaelmas, or the Feast of Michael and All Angels, is celebrated on the 29th of September every year. As it falls near the equinox, the day is associated with the beginning of autumn and the shortening of days; in England, it is one of the “quarter days”.

There are traditionally four “quarter days” in a year (Lady Day (25th March), Midsummer (24th June), Michaelmas (29th September) and Christmas (25th December)). They are spaced three months apart, on religious festivals, usually close to the solstices or equinoxes. They were the four dates on which servants were hired, rents due or leases begun. It used to be said that harvest had to be completed by Michaelmas, almost like the marking of the end of the productive season and the beginning of the new cycle of farming. It was the time at which new servants were hired or land was exchanged and debts were paid. This is how it came to be for Michaelmas to be the time for electing magistrates and also the beginning of legal and university terms.

Welcome to Gro-Organic, a multiple award-winning social enterprise.

Based in the West Midlands, our organisation is built from a team of local people who are passionate about creating outstanding green spaces whilst investing in local people and the community. We specialise in the design and building of commercial and domestic landscape gardens, providing a high-calibre service to a range of clients that brings about award-winning transformations to be enjoyed for years to come.

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Do you have a son aged 10-12?
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Saturday 17th August
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- Assault Course



To book your place please ring Gro-Organic on 0121 630 2190
or email projects@gro-organic.co.uk

Lads & Dads is a new project starting September 2019 providing a varied programme of free weekly activities for boys aged 9-12 and their dads. We want your input on the time and day it should run on and the types of activities you'd like included and we'll gather your feedback on this during the day.




Hobs Moat Location
10am – 3pm
one day a week



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St. Mary's Church, Hobs Moat will be holding their 3rd Ladies Fashion Show and Pop-Up Shop on Thursday 10th October at 7.00 pm at St. Mary's Church Hall, Hobs Meadow, Solihull.

Ladies, this is your opportunity to come and see the latest High Street brands on the catwalk, and then afterwards gives you the chance to buy them at 50% or more discount.

Tickets for this special evening, which includes refreshments, cost £5 and must be booked prior to the night, can be purchased by emailing Marina at marinadowning@hotmail.com or calling her on 07954 783405.

For more information, please refer to the poster on the next page, hope to see you all there 😊



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Saint Mary's Church, Hobs Moat, Solihull

PRAYER DIARY

SEPTEMBER 2019

*Lord God, through our prayers help us to purify our desires & our worship;
help us in all things to seek your purpose for us. Amen.*

- Sept 1** Trinity 11. Holy Communion 8am. All Age Worship 10am.
Pray for Wellsford Ave., Harvard Road, & Melton Ave.
For all who care for the sick, the lonely and the homeless.
- Sept 2** Pray for Beamans Close, Lyndon Rd., Campden Green
For Schools in the parish, Governors, Staff and pupils.
- Sept 3** 'Reflections' 11.30am.
Pray for Daylesford Rd., Eastbury Dr., Blaythorn Ave.
For those who dust and clean St Mary's Church.
- Sept 4** Knit & Natter 1-3pm.
Pray for Dallimore Close, Norbury Grove, Cloudsley Grove
For all who are in employment & those unemployed.
- Sept 5** Holy Communion 9.30am.
For all organisations who use our Hall each week.
Pray for Ulleries Rd., Burford Close, Colesbourne Rd.
- Sept 6** Pray for Elkstone Close, Brackleys Way & Moordown Ave.
For those who are housebound especially Church members.
- Sept 7** Pray for Windrush Close, Hobs Meadow, Hobs Moat Road &
Evenlode Rd.
For the witness of St Mary's Church to all who pass by.
- Sept 8** Holy Communion 8am. Parish Communion 10am.
Pray for Westcote Close, Winchcombe Rd., Broadwell Rd.
For the staff and work of Lyndon Clinic.
For Linda our Priest in Charge and Sue who takes services.

- Sept 9 Pray for Castle Lane, Greyfort Cres., & Arundel Cres.
For our servers and those who assist at Communion.**
- Sept 10 Pray for Dene Court Rd., Knightsbridge Rd., The Dell
For all who have disabilities which restrict their lives.**
- Sept 11 Knit & Natter 1-3pm.
Pray for Onslow Cres., Summerfield Rd., Kimberley Rd.
For Juanita, our Director of Music.**
- Sept 12 Holy Communion 9.30am.
HBCT Meeting 7.30pm.
Pray for Highwood Av., Oakham Way, Gosford Walk
For those who work at Land Rover Factory and all who
travel through the Parish to work each day.**
- Sept 13 Pray for Berwood Grove, Rodney Rd., Dursley Close
For those who prepare “The Moat” Parish Magazine
Editor, Printers, Assembly Team, Distributors and Readers**
- Sept 14 St Mary’s Market 10-1pm.
Pray for Dovehouse Lane, Dovecote Close, Redfern Close
For the elderly & their pets who help them.**
- Sept 15 Trinity 13. Holy Communion 8am. Parish Communion 10am.
Wholeness & healing Service 6.30pm.
Pray for Castle Close, Faulkner Rd., Trinity Close
For Shop keepers and their assistants
For the Pastoral Team who visit the sick.**
- Sept 16 PCC Meeting 7pm.
Pray for Cranhill Close & Rodney Close
For those who wash and clean the altar linen at St Mary’s.**
- Sept 17 Pray for Old Lode Lane, Jillcot Rd., Jeremy Grove
For those who beautify St Mary’s Church with flowers.**

- Sept 18 Knit & Natter 1-3pm.**
Pray for Ebrington Ave., Glenside Av., Windsor Drive.
Pray for all Doctors & Specialists & all who care for the sick and lonely.
- Sept 19 Holy Communion 9.30am.**
Pray for Merevale Rd., Odensil Green, Tanhouse Farm Rd.
Doctors & Staff at Hobs Moat Medical Centre and Meadowside Surgery.
- Sept 20 For all sick people especially those in hospital.**
Pray for Mayswood Rd., Linsey Rd., Cophams Close
For Sidesmen & women who welcome all who come to St Mary's services.
- Sept 21 Pray for Arlescote Rd., Frankton Close, Leafield Rd.**
For God's blessing on all mothers, fathers and single parents
- Sept 22 Trinity 14. Holy Communion 8am. Parish Communion 10am.**
Pray for Charingworth Rd, Leam Cresc., Lamma Close.
For those who serve coffee after our 10am services.
- Sept 23 Pray for Evenlode Close, Lode Lane, Hillhampton Close.**
- Sept 24 Pray for Kelham Place, Kempsey Close, Farmstead Rd.**
For those who advertise in 'The Moat' Parish magazine..
- Sept 25 Knit & Natter 1-3pm..**
Pray for St Mary's officials – Greg & Marina our Churchwardens,
Marina our PCC secretary, Vernon our Treasurer.
Pray for Highcroft Close, Norgrove Rd. Woodhall Croft.
- Sept 26 Holy Communion 9.30am.**
Pray for Meadow centre and its staff, for congregation members living outside the Parish, and all who use the Fitness Centre and Ice Rink.
- Sept 27 Pray for members of PCC committees: Children, Mission and Outreach, Buildings, Social and Fundraising.**

Sept 28 Pray for HBCT; Lyndon Methodist, St Thomas More RC, Sheldon Community Church, St Giles, Sheldon, St Nicholas, Elmdon, St Mary's, Hobs Moat and Hermon Mar Thoma.

**Sept 29 Michael and All Angels. Holy Communion 8am. Parish Communion 10am.
Pray for all children, especially those who are ill treated.**

**Sept 30 Pray for the Emergency Services' Police, Fire and Ambulance.
Pray for vocations to the Priesthood and other ministries within the Church.**



If you have items, subjects or topics for inclusion in St. Mary's Monthly PRAYER DIARY, please send them to Revd. Linda Granner, either by Telephone 0121 743 4955 or Email: vicar@stmaryschurchhobsmoat.org



Lyndon Residents Association

**“By all these lovely tokens, September days are here
With summer’s best of weather, and autumn’s best of cheer “**

(Helen Hunt-Jackson)

**“’Tis the last rose of summer, left blooming alone;
All her lovely companions, are faded and gone.” (Thomas Moore)**

Are those summer holidays now just a distant, fading memory? Are the flowers in the garden starting to lose their summer bloom? Are the kids back at school at last after their blissful six week summer break? Do all you parents, grandparents and carers now need a holiday yourself to recover!

Since I last wrote in June, we’ve been busy here in Lyndon. The summer youth activities organised by the Safer Solihull Partnership across eight of the borough’s parks and green spaces, including Olton Jubilee Park, were a great success, with boxing training, football coaching and a console gaming bus, which not surprisingly was very popular. We also had a visit in Jubilee Park from Solihull Fire Brigade Blue Watch, which gave the kids a chance to climb all over a fire tender and use a fire hose, and also to learn more about fire safety. Did you know that Solihull Fire Service offer a free smoke alarm and installation service, together with a free “Safe and well” home safety check which takes about 20 minutes? Fully trained fire and rescue service staff, who always carry an identification card, will:

- Supply and install lifesaving, free home smoke detectors or ensure that your existing alarms are in working order
- Provide advice on how to make your home safe from fire
- Provide specialised equipment for deaf and hard of hearing people, and
- Assess whether you are at high risk and may benefit from specialist equipment to help keep you safe

In other news, two Lyndon residents decided to literally “push the boat out” to tackle litter on a stretch of the Grand Union Canal. After seeing the water blighted with thick algae, plastic bottles and litter, Lee Skinner and his daughter Hannah were inspired to take matters into their own hands.



Armed with a small dingy and nets, the intrepid duo swept up as much of the muck and litter as they could. Their efforts will hopefully lead to future clean-ups with support from both the Lyndon Residents Association and the Canal and River Trust, which looks after most of the UK’s waterways.

The Lyndon Residents Association is planning two other initiatives starting this autumn to enhance our environment, the first of which involves tree planting. We will be taking possession of 420 harvest trees sometime in November (no date yet!), and will be looking for willing hands to help plant them around Lyndon. The trees are a mix of hazel, blackthorn, crab apple, dog rose, elder and rowan.

To give you an idea, that many trees would fill a football pitch sized piece of land. We already have permission to reinstate a hedgerow near to Hobs Moat Woods, and will be working with the council and other land owners to identify areas and green spaces that would benefit from tree planting. Planting that many trees requires many hands, so if you are able to help please keep an eye open for future notices in The Moat magazine.

The second and long-term initiative, inspired in part by the success of the Acocks Green Village in Bloom group, is a project to “Green-Up Lyndon”. We hope that, with the support of local businesses, other community interest groups and the Love Solihull team at Solihull Council, we will be able to improve the appearance of our local area. The aim is to brighten up the street scene at places like Hobs Moat

parade of shops by adding a splash of colour from flower beds, wildflowers and hanging baskets. We would also like to improve the experience at Hobs Moat woods, by clearing overgrown footpaths, cutting back brambles and nettles, planting bluebells, woodland flowers, shrubs and trees.

For this Lyndon in Bloom project to get off the ground and be sustainable going forward will require input and help from as many local residents as possible! We will be reaching out to our friends and neighbours over the coming months, please consider whether you are able to give us a hand and get involved in any way, large or small. Again we will keep you up to date here in The Moat magazine.

Finally, a reminder that our next Lyndon Residents Association meeting is at the Guides Hut on Brackleys Way on Thursday 19th September, starting at 7pm. As always, everyone is welcome, so do come along and find out what is happening in Lyndon and have your say on the issues that affect you. As ever, our local councillors, council officers and neighbourhood police team will be in attendance.

If you can't make it to our meetings, you can keep in touch by following us on social media :

on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/LyndonResidents/>
or Twitter <https://twitter.com/LRAB92> .

Thank you, Keith Hamilton

September means Back to School

And that dreaded
school essay about
what you have done
during your holidays !!!



St. Mary's Singers

Thank you to everyone who has shown an interest in joining us to sing at the Harvest Service (6th October). Practices for this are as follows:



Thursday 19th September at 10am

Thursday 26th September at 10am

Thursday 3rd October at 10am.

We've arranged the rehearsals to follow the morning Holy Communion Service on the Thursday mornings. Thank you to everyone who's agreed to come to rehearsals, and it's not too late if anyone else would like to join us.

Juanita

St. Mary's Market and Car Boot Sale



The final St. Mary's Market and Car Boot Sale of 2019 will be on Saturday 14th September from 10.00 am - 1.00 pm on the church car park. Whether you want to have a clear out at home or are just looking to bag yourself a bargain, St. Mary's is the place to be. For those who wish to have a stall, there is no need to book, just turn up on the day, and it will cost you just £6 per car. There will also be a few stalls

inside church, as well as refreshments for sale. We look forward to seeing you there.

St. Mary's Knit and Natter

We are a small, friendly group that meet every Wednesday between 1.00 -3.00 pm at St Mary's Church. All are welcome to join us for knitting, crocheting and nattering. No previous experience is required - beginners looking to learn a new skill and established knitters willing to share knowledge and experience are welcome alike.

Tea, coffee and biscuits are an important part of our meetings; all that we ask is for a small voluntary contribution to cover the cost.

We have knitted some teddies but we are continuing to make many more. These will be donated to Birmingham Children's Hospital charity to bring a smile to the faces of children in their care.



We are also working on other projects: -



- “Angel Wings” - where we are knitting and crocheting blankets for their ‘Forever Dressed in Love Packs.’ They need 14 or 18 inch square blankets made from DK yarn in baby neutral colours.

• In addition, several members have knitted items for premature babies, which have been gratefully received by the Heartlands Baby Unit and Solihull Eden suite.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our charities. awards.

Olton Tavern Bowling Club

Firstly, congratulations to Glen Herbert who won our knock out Club Championship in his first season at our club. On a rainy day, 22 members turned out for this annual competition with some very close games and a good standard of bowling despite the wet conditions.



There are just a few matches remaining in our playing season and 6 of our 9 teams are still involved in promotion and relegations battles. It will be a nail biting finish for some of those teams. Hopefully there will be more good news than bad !

The bowling green has been in constant use for the last 6 months so now is the time for our green keeper to plan his work for the end of season renovations. Materials have to be ordered and work undertaken during the Autumn months to ensure the green will be in good condition for the start of next season.

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What's on at Hobs Moat Library - September 2019

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New U3A Poetry Group

Come along to the new U3A Poetry Group to share poems and discuss. This month's meeting is Monday 9th September from 10.00 am - 12.00 pm. Please contact library for more details.

Learn My Way

Want to improve your IT skills? Then the Learn My Way programme could be for you. It's a series of free online courses that can help bring you closer to employment.

Join us on Tuesday's at Hobs Moat Library from 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm to find out more.

Hobs Moat Striders & Strollers

The dates for this month's meetings are Friday 6th September & 20th September (10.15 am for a 10.30 am departure). These free walks in the Hobs Moat area are led by trained volunteers. No need to book, just turn up on the day. Refreshments are provided afterwards. The walk last up to an hour. The walk is suitable for everyone but if you are unsure, please come along and find out more details. The volunteers will be able to answer any questions or concerns you may have.

Reading Café

Come along to our Reading Café for a comfortable, informal and enjoyable morning. The café runs 10.30 am-12.00 pm. Date for the next meeting is Friday 27th September.

Knit & Natter

The next meeting will be Tuesday 24th September. 10.30 am- 12.00 pm. Everyone is welcome.

Craft & Chat

Drop in for a friendly chat, try some crafts and be creative. These sessions taking place every Tuesday from 12.30 pm - 2.30 pm

Family History Explorers

Using Ancestry and Find My Past volunteers are on hand to help you trace family members. New starters and established groups meet

monthly. Takes place every Saturday from 10.00 am - 12.00 pm.
Please enquire at the library for dates.

Little Hobbits

Stories, rhymes and colouring for under 5's.
Every Thursday 10.00 am - 10.45 pm (Term Time Only). No need to book.

Animal Antics

Animal stories and colouring for 2.5 years plus. The next meeting is Monday 9th September from 10.15 am - 11.00 am.

Daddy Rhyme Time

The next meeting will be Saturday 14th September from 10.30 am - 11.00 am. Rhymes for babies and toddlers. Refreshments will be served afterwards. This is an opportunity for Dads to meet.

Councillors Advice Surgery

Drop in service for advice and information. Takes place the last Saturday of the month, 10.00 am - 12.00 pm.

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St Mary's Diary for September

SEPTEMBER

Sunday	1 st	8.00 am 10.00 am	TRINITY 11 Holy Communion All Age Worship
Tuesday	3 rd	11.30 am	“Relections” Service in the Chapel
Wednesday	4 th	1.00 pm	Knit & Natter Group in the Chapel
Thursday	5 th	9.30 am	Holy Communion In the Chapel
Sunday	8 th	8.00 am 10.00 am	TRINITY 12 Holy Communion Parish Communion
Wednesday	11 th	1.00 pm	Knit & Natter Group in the Chapel
Thursday	12 th	9.30 am 7.30 pm	Holy Communion in the Chapel HBCT Meeting
Saturday	14 th	10.00 am	St. Mary's Market & Car Boot Sale
Sunday	15 th	8.00 am 10.00 am 6.30 pm	TRINITY 13 Holy Communion Parish Communion Wholeness & Healing Service
Monday	16 th	7.00 pm	PCC Meeting
Wednesday	18 th	1.00 pm	Knit & Natter Group in the Chapel
Thursday	19 th	9.30 am	Holy Communion in the Chapel
Sunday	22 nd	8.00 am 10.00 am	TRINITY 14 Holy Communion Parish Communion
Wednesday	25 th	1.00 pm	Knit & Natter Group in the Chapel
Thursday	26 th	9.30 am	Holy Communion in the Chapel
Sunday	29 th	8.00 am 10.00 am	MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS Holy Communion Parish Communion

Bible Readings for the Month



September:

1st. Ecclesiasticus 10:12-18; Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16; Luke 14: 1, 7-14.
8th Deuteronomy 30:15-end; Philemon 1-12; Luke 14:25-33.
15th Exodus 32: 7-14; 1 Timothy 1: 12-17; Luke 15: 1-10.
22nd. Amos 8: 4-7; 1 Timothy 2: 1-7; Luke 16: 1-13.
29th Genesis 28: 10-17; Revelation 12: 7-12; John 1: 47-end.

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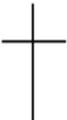
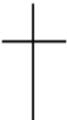
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